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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 7 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.